Major Combat Operations and Stability: Security, Transition, and Reconstruction Operations Joint Operating Concepts

Information Briefing for the Joint Concept Steering Group

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Main Lines of Effort for Revision

- More robust and frequent COCOM engagement
- Use the Capstone Concept for Joint Operations to guide revision
- Restructure IAW new CJCSI 3010.02B format
- Incorporate experimentation results, operational lessons learned
- Include more “how-to”

Proposed MCO Problem Statement

How will the future joint force set conditions for winning the confrontation by swiftly dominating and defeating the military of a complex and adaptive regional, near peer, or emerging global competitor that possesses significant conventional forces, weapons of mass destruction, or niche capabilities?

Proposed MCO Version 2 Central Idea

A highly adaptive joint force conducting integrated offensive and defensive operations will render a complex and adaptive regional, near peer, or emerging global competitor unable to resist with military force.

The military contribution to unified action in major combat operations

Proposed SSTRO Problem Statement

How does the joint force restore order in a disrupted society and support the transition to a sustainable peace?

Proposed SSTRO Version 2 Central Idea

- **Unified action of multi-agency**
  - **DoD, DoS, USAID, DOJ, Treasury, UN, etc, etc, etc.**
- **Setting initial conditions: begin with a secure environment**
  - **Requires occupying force (de jure or de facto) impose security**
  - **Security enables a viable peace (viable means you have a shot at success)**
  - **Enables on-scene participation by multi-agency and NGOs**
- **Four lines of operations: Security, Reconstruction, Governance and Transition**

Major Combat Operations and Stability: Security, Transition, and Reconstruction Operations Concept Delivery Schedule

End:
MCO and SSTRRO JOCs Version 2.0

Ways

1. Engage COCOM/Service/JS
2. CCJO guide development
3. "How to"
4. IAW 3010
5. Comprehensive MCO and SSTRO plan
6. LOEs

Means

Dual MCO/SSTRO event*

1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	16 Aug 05
1	JCD/JS J7 coordination meeting	18 Aug 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	23 Aug 05
1	SOUTHCOM Engagement MG Wood	26 Aug 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	30 Aug 05
2,4	MCO JOC Mission Analysis/Outline	31 Aug 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	6 Sept 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	13 Sept 05
2,3,4,5	MCO JOC Internal Writing Workshop*	13-14 Sept 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	20 Sept 05
1	STRATCOM Engagement MG Wood	20 Sept 05
2	SSTRO LOE	20-22 Sept 05
2,3,4,5	MCO JOC Writing VTC with COCOMs*	23 Sept 05
1	Weekly COCOM Telecon	27 Sept 05
1	MCO JOC OPSDEPS IPR	28 Sept 05
2,3,4	MCO JOC Writing VTC with COCOMs*	4-6 Oct 05
2,3,4	MCO JOC Writing Workshop	12-13 Oct 05
2,4	MCO JOC JCS IPR	19 Oct 05
6	MCO JOC Pre-LOE Workshop*	26 Oct 05
2,3	MCO/SSTRO JOC 1st Draft ver 1.1*	30Oct 05
3,6	MCO/SSTRO JOC LOE Workshop*	16 -17 Nov 05
2,3	MCO JOC AO Level Review	Nov 05
1,2,3,4	MCO/SSTRO JOC Refinement ver 1.3*	Dec 05
1,3	RED Team Review	Dec 05
1,3	COCOM 2 Star Concept Review Conference*	Jan 06
3,6	MCO/SSTRO JOC LOE*	15-17 Feb 06
1	MCO JOC Planner Review	Feb 06
1,2,3,4	MCO/SSTRO Refinement ver 1.5*	Mar 06
1,2,3,4	MCO JOC GO/FO Review	

Way Ahead

- Engage COCOMs weekly via conference calls and face-to-face (MG Wood) in Sep-Oct timeframe
- Flesh out MCO and SSTRO central idea, solution, and “how to” through socialization (workshops, VTC, IWS, etc)
- Fully develop and refine development plan
- Fully develop joint experimentation assessment plans